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The following is a list of the various members of the East German Academy of Sciences (Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften), with the estimated budgets for 1954 indicated in 1,000 DME. The estimates were submitted at a conference of the Praesidium of the Academy on 2 July 1953.¹

| | <u>Amount</u> |
|---|---------------|
| Astrophysikalisches Institut Potsdam (Astrophysical Institute Potsdam) | 925 |
| Sonnenfinsternis-Expedition (Sun Eclipse Expedition) | 200 |
| Sternwarte Babelsberg (Astronomical Observatory Babelsberg) | 230 |
| Observatorium Sonneberg, Thuringia (Sonneberg, Thuringia, Observatory) | 270 |
| Astronomisches Recheninstitut (Institute for Astronomical Calculations) | 200 |
| Institut fuer Strahlungsforschung (Institute for Radiation Research) (Heinrich-Hertz-Institut) | 2,195 |
| Institut fuer Optik und Feinmechanik (Institute for Optics and Precision Instruments) | 1,230 |
| Institut fuer Strahlungsquellen (Institute for Radiation Sources) | 1,015 |
| Institut fuer Gasentladungsphysik (Institute for Gas Discharge Physics) | 490 |
| Institut fuer Festkoerperforschung (Institute for Solid Bodies Research) | 900 |
| Institut fuer Kristallphysik (Institute for the Physics of Crystals) | 325 |
| Elektronen-Institut Miersdorf (Electronics Institute Miersdorf) | 725 |
| Forschungs-Institut fuer Mathematik (Institute for Mathematical Research) ² | 340 |
| Institut fuer Angewandte Mathematik (Institute for Applied Mathematics) | 385 |
| Institut fuer Erdbebenforschung (Institute for Seismological Research) | 440 |
| Geodaetisches Institut (Geodetic Institute) | 510 |
| Geotektonisches Institut (Geotechnic Institute) | 105 |
| Institut fuer Physikalische Hydrogeographie (Institute for Physical Oceanography) | 270 |
| Institut fuer Anorganische Chemie (Institute for Inorganic Chemistry) | 750 |
| Institut fuer Mineralsalzforschung (Institute for Mineral Salts Research) | 805 |

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| Laboratorium fuer Kunststoffe (Laboratory for Synthetics) | 665 |
| Institut fuer Faserstoffforschung (Institute for Fiber Research) | 3,050 |
| Institut fuer Technologie der Fasern (Institute for the Technology of Fibers) | 875 |
| Institut fuer Kulturpflanzenforschung (Institute for Horticulture) | 2,465 |
| Versuchsgut Gatersleben (Experimental Farm Gatersleben) | - |
| Institut fuer Steigerung der Pflanzenertraege (Institute for the Improvement of Plant Yield) | 780 |
| Versuchsgut Paulinenaue (Experimental Farm Paulinenaue) | - |
| Arbeitsstelle fuer Palaeobotanik und Kohlenkunde (Work Station for Paleobotany and Coal Science) | 105 |
| Institut fuer Medizin und Biologie und Geschwulstklunik (Institute for Medicine and Biology and Tumor Clinic) | 4,675 |
| Arbeitsgruppe fuer Vergleichende Pathologie (Work Group for Comparative Pathology) | 205 |
| Arzneibuchkommission (Pharmaceutical Register Commission) | 150 |
| Klasse fuer Gesellschaftswissenschaften (Class in Social Science) | 535 |
| Sektion fuer Ausgrabungen (Section for Excavations) | 510 |
| Klasse fuer Sprache und Literatur (Class in Languages and Literature) | 500 |
| Institut fuer Sprache und Literatur (Institute for Languages and Literature) | 1,100 |
| Institut fuer Hellenistische und Roemische Philologie (Hellenistic and Roman Philology Institute) | 155 |
| Institut fuer Slavistik (Slavic Philology Institute) | 120 |
| Institut fuer Orientforschung (Oriental Research Institute) | 315 |
| Institut fuer Dokumentation (Institute for Documentation) | 1,100 |
| Institut fuer Sorbische Volksforschung (Institute for Sorb Ethnology) | 200 |
| Praesidialbuero, Buero des Direktors, Kommission fuer Popularisierung der Wissenschaften, Jahrbuch, Wissenschaftlichen Referenten, Zentrale Verwaltung mit Finanzverwaltung (Board Office, Office of the Director, Commission for Popularizing Science; Year Book; Scientific Referenten; Central Administration and Financial Administration) | 7,405 |
| Praesidialreserve fuer neue Institute (Institut fuer Gesamte Wissenschaften, Institut fuer Virusforschung) (Board Reserve for New Institutes/Institute for All Sciences//Institute for Virus Research/) | 900 |
| Zentrale Anlage Adlershof (Central Facilities Adlershof) | 1,000 |
| Bibliothek Unter den Linden (Library Unter den Linden) | 280 |
| TOTAL | 39,000 |

Note: The Institute for Organic Chemistry is not included, since this comes under the "Investment Plan."

1. Comment. 39,000,000 DME were requested, but a cut was made at the expense of the funds for the Praesidium. Comment. The total of the estimated budgets listed is 39,000,000 DME; no revised figure was given
2. Comment. Information received indicates that the Academy, apart from the administrative sections and certain individual institutes, is subdivided into five main "Klassen", each of which covers a

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a certain scientific field and administers the institutes engaged in the respective fields. The five "Klassen" were listed as follows:

- Klasse fuer Sprachen, Literatur und Kunst (Languages, Literature, and Arts)
- Klasse fuer Mathematik und Naturwissenschaften (Mathematics and Natural Sciences)
- Klasse fuer Gesellschaftswissenschaften (Social Sciences)
- Klasse fuer Technische Wissenschaften (Technical Sciences)
- Klasse fuer Medizin (Medicine)

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